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1. Briquette production in the first six months of 1954 was 700,000 tons less ~~than the plan~~
2. In the first six months of 1954, fine coal (Siebkohle) ~~mined~~ produced 2 million tons less than the amount decided on ~~by the~~ Politburo. The total production for 1954 of fine coal ~~was~~ planned as 15 million tons, 8 million tons of which were to be mined in the first six months of the year. However, only 6 million tons were produced during that period.
3. The following reasons for the ~~non~~ fulfillment of the Plan were given:
 - a. Certain briquette factories were not completed according to plan.
 - b. There had been very severe frost during the past winter.
 - c. Explosions and ~~fires~~ had occurred in certain factories.
4. The power plants ~~under the Main Administration of Power~~ in the Ministry ~~of Heavy Industry~~ had an underfulfillment of 275 million kwh. ~~The remaining plants of the power industry which are~~ ~~located in the Ministry for Heavy Industry~~ produced 75 million kwh less than had been originally planned.

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